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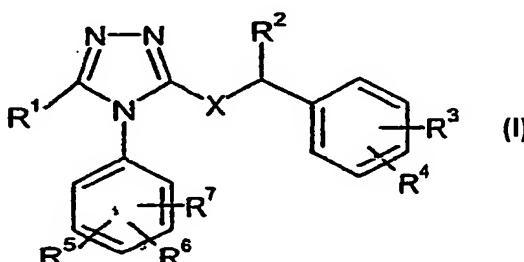
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(54) Title: **5-SUBSTITUTED 2-(PHENYLMETHYL) THIO-4-PHENYL-4H-1,2,4-TRIAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND RELATED COMPOUNDS AS GABA-AGONISTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF URINARY INCONTINENCE AND RELATED DISEASES**



(57) **Abstract:** This invention relates to phenyltriazole derivatives of the formula (I) and salts thereof which is useful as an active ingredient of pharmaceutical preparations : (I) wherein R¹ represents alkyl optionally substituted or 3-8 membered saturated or unsaturated ring optionally substituted, R² represents -COR²¹, -(CH₂)_n-R²¹ or tert-butyl, X represents CR¹⁰R¹¹, NR¹², S, O, SO₂, or SO wherein R¹⁰, R¹¹ and R¹² independently represent hydrogen or methyl. The other substituents are as defined in the claims. The phenyltriazole derivatives of the present invention have an excellent activity as GABA_A agonist and are useful for the prophylaxis and treatment of diseases associated with GABA_A activity, in particular for the treatment of overactive bladder, urinary

incontinence such as urge urinary incontinence, benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), chronic pain, neuropathic pain, postoperative pain, rheumatoid arthritic pain, neuralgia, neuropathies, algesia, or nerve injury.

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